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Re Application of:

Ratnam SOORIYAKUMARAN et al.

Serial No.: 10/079,289

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Title: SUBSTANTIALLY TRANSPARENT AQUEOUS BASE SOLUBLE POLYMER SYSTEM FOR USE IN 157 NM RESIST APPLICATIONS

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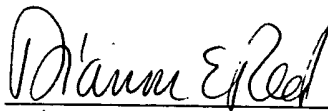
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No. of Claims After Amendment			Most Claims Previously Paid		Extra Claims				Additional Fee
A. Total Claims	58	-	67	=	0	x	\$18	=	0.00
B. Ind. Claims	1	-	4	=	0	x	\$84	=	0.00
C. If amended to contain multiple dependent claims, add \$260							\$280	=	0.00
D. Total Amendment Fee (Total of A, B & C)								=	0.00
E. If small entity, 50% reduction of Total Amendment Fee (50% of D)								=	0.00
F. Total Amendment Fee (D minus E)								=	0.00

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